(b) whether Mr. Pressler also called Clinton Adminisrration's attitude towards the future of Pressler Amendment ambigous, particularly in view of U.S. Assistant Secretay of State Ms. Robin Raphel's recent statement that the Pressler Amendment is an obstacle to good relations of the U.S. with Pakistan; and

(c) what is Government's reaction to this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L BHATIA):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Government have noted that, following opposition from US Congressional quarters, the revised draft of the Foreign Assistane Act, now renamed as Peace, Prosperity and Democacy Act of 1994, sent by the US Administration to the US ongress,, retains the Presler Amendment. In the first draft the US Admiinstration had proposed repealing this Amendment.

Government have conveyed their concern on several occasions about the effect on India's security environment of the transfer of frontline weapon systems from the US to Pakistan. Government remain alert to further developments in this regard and are committed to take all necessary steps to safeguard India's national interest.

US think thank's meeting with Indian intellectuals

2285. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Influential US Think Tank led by Mr. Robert Mc Namara has recently visited India to discuss the implications of NPT with some leading intellectuals here; and

(b) if so, whether the discussions have suggested a new approach?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Government have seen press reports giving a gist of the discussions purported to have taken place.

Pakistan waging a proxy was against India

2286. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Government have any plan of coming out with a White Paper on the low cost proxy war waged by Pakistan against India by inspiring, aiding training and funding the militants in Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): This proposal is not under the consideration of the Government of India. However. Governmen(have and will continue to appise the international community of the factual position regarding Pakistan's involvement with terrorism directed against India.

Consular treaty between India and China

2287. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether China has ratified the Consular Treaty between the two countries on establishing consulates at Bombay and Sanghai;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether Government have received any information in this regard from China; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) India and China signed the Agreement on the Re-establishment of Consulate General at